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# PROYECTO VALLE DE NACO

Catalog Number 423V/15-2 Substance Ceramic Lot Number 423V/15  
 Cat No: 423V/15-2 Object Ocarina Mouthpiece  
 Cat by: S  
 Drawn by: J

## Full Description:

Paste Group: H

Form:

Thickness 5.0

Height 2.8

Width 3.0

Diameter:

Handle width:

Handle thickness:

## Verbal Description:

Left side of a mouthpiece for a double  
 chambered Ocarina, or perhaps whistle.

None facturing is clear. Shape, probably  
 a frog, was molded -- can see finger marks on  
 interior clay. <sup>cannot see now</sup> Mouthpiece was joined to body.

Mouthpiece was originally solid. Oval hole

(primitive orifice) 0.3 x 0.5 cm <sup>was</sup> made by a thin flat object  
 pushed into clay; on the base there is a  
 slightly raised area where this happened.

Then a larger flat object was used to cut the  
 basal orifice, which is shaped like a rounded rectangle.

The clay thus cut ~~was~~ pushed up and into the  
 chamber, with the clay lying on the chamber  
 interior wall. On the inside, going away

from the 2 orifices, is a flat smooth area  
 where the cutting object used to make the  
 basal orifice was slipped in. The basal orifice is  
 1.2 x 0.7 cm ~~dia~~

The basal orifice was opened in such a way that the upper part of the initial orifice is longer by 1-2 mm than the lower. (See schematic) No real core but interiors of thicker parts are darker than exterior.

Between the left mouthpiece and the right is a hole the point of which I don't understand. It is 1-1.5 mm in diameter and seems to lead

nowhere. \* Piece may have had a white slip 10YR 7/3 very pale brown.

\* <sup>Insert</sup> Could just possibly be the edge of the right initial orifice.

